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APPLICATION ELEMENTS*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*ADDRESS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501. ☐ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 134]

[121]- pages description

[1]- pages abstract

[12]- pages claims

[74] - Total claims

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 75]5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total sheets _]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from prior application
Serial No.: _____i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large
table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
documents(s)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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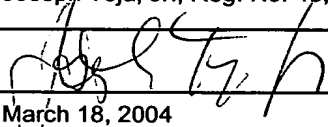
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